

## Torrance High Students Stage May Day Dance

The students of Torrance high school are staging a May dance in the Civic Auditorium Saturday night. The students have the responsibility for arrangements under the direction of the school council with Bill Stanley, student body president, heading up the committees. Bernard Donahue is faculty sponsor.

The dance culminates a contest for queen in which the winner will be crowned, her advertising manager to be chosen as king for the evening. Candidates for the queen are Vivian Oliver, Barbara Tossas, Dorothy O'Brien, Pauline Leetz, Shirley Antis, Marilyn Thomas, Naomi Edwards and Juanita Quick.

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## Subdivisions In County Must Have Water

No more subdivisions without adequate and dependable water supply, will be the aim of the County Board of Supervisors if Supervisor Raymond V. Darby succeeds in his plan of requiring the subdivider to furnish evidence of an adequate and dependable water supply before obtaining approval of a subdivision.

Supervisor Darby stated that in the past subdivisions have been approved where there were ample pipelines and facilities in the subdivision itself to take care of all domestic water requirements had there been any water system to make use of them, but as a matter of fact there was no water supply to connect up with pipe lines provided. This resulted in a fraud upon the purchasers of the lots because many of them purchased and investigated afterwards.

Some time ago, at the solicitation of Supervisor Darby, a Los Angeles County Public Water Supply Advisory Board was appointed by the Board of Supervisors, which board recently met at the call of Supervisor Darby to plan ways and means. As a result of that meeting, a request was made of County Counsel as to whether the county may enact a valid ordinance requiring subdividers of residential property, who purport to furnish water for domestic use, to provide an adequate water system which will provide a safe and dependable water supply to the families who will build homes in the proposed subdivision.

In response to Supervisor Darby's request for such an opinion, Harold W. Kennedy, county counsel, has filed with the Board an opinion to the effect that such power was clearly vested in the Board of Supervisors under the police powers granted to counties under the State Constitution, provided the ordinance set up reasonable standards and was applicable to all subdividers of residential property alike.

### ACTS OF GOD

In a legal sense "Acts of God" are cyclones, hailstorms, strokes of lightning and storms at sea.

## Vern T. Lovelady Returns Following Navy Service

Vern T. Lovelady, S. K. 1/c, has received his honorable discharge following 3 1/2 years of service.

Upon completion of his basic training he was sent to University of Indiana for six months' training then to Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass., where he had charge of stores at the V-12 unit. One year later he was transferred to the destroyer U.S.S. Thompson for Atlantic duty until after V.E. day.

Later, when his ship was converted to a D.M.S. (mine sweeper) he served in the South Pacific with the Yellow Sea as his base of operations. Two weeks ago he joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom S. Lovelady and other family members here.

## 'Fair To Good' Overall State Fishing Picture

"Fair to good" was the overall picture of fishing conditions in the state as trout season opened May 1, according to reports recently made by field men of the California Division of Fish and Game.

Many of the high mountain streams and lakes are closed because of ice and snow and many of the streams farther down will be high because of melting snow. The reports recommended halt fishing in most of these streams.

Fishermen were reminded that the trout limit this season has been cut to 15 trout per day or 10 pounds and one trout. The possession limit is the same as the bag limit.

Seasons in several counties do not open until May 30 while several streams in many of the counties have been closed for the entire season by executive order. The reports by Southland counties follow:

**FRESNO**—Trout fishing should be normal in all lakes and streams that can be reached.

**TNYO**—Trout fishing good opening day. Most streams high but abundance of fish. Lakes above 7500 feet still frozen over.

**KERN**—Good fishing in most of mountain streams. Cool weather before opening day will improve them. Streams in Johnsdale area accessible only on Sundays due to logging operations.

**LOS ANGELES**—All streams and lakes recently stocked with trout. Streams best in lower levels on opening day due to recent rains.

**MADERA**—Most streams low and clear. Roads in back country still closed. Fishing prospects fair.

**MONO**—Stream and lake fishing good. High lakes frozen over.

**MONTEREY**—Late run of steelhead still in coastal streams but prospects seem poor for county in general.

**ORANGE**—Fishing will be fair for about 10 days after opening. Streams short with many fishermen.

**RIVERSIDE**—Prospects fair in some creeks in western part of county. Fishing poor on desert side of mountains.

**SAN BERNARDINO**—Lake Gregory and Lake Arrowhead good. Some creeks in western half good. Big Bear Lake poor.

**SAN DIEGO**—Few trout streams. Recently stocked creeks are Pine, Noble, Indian and Hauser. Water low.

**SAN LUIS OBISPO**—May 1 fishing will be poor. Streams low and mossy.

**SANTA BARBARA**—Fishing fair to good. Streams clear and low. Roads to back country in good shape.

**TULARE**—Streams east of Porterville should be fair to good on opening day. South Fork of Tule River on Tule Indian Reservation best. Small trespass fee charged.

**TUOLUMNE**—Fishing not generally good for opening day. No streams or lakes above Pinecrest accessible.

**VENTURA**—Waters low and clear. Fishing should be fair to good.

### MEDICAL SUPPLIES BY AIR

Figures gathered from files of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Red Cross and other organizations by the Air Transport Association of America, show that a total of 386,000 pints of highly perishable blood was flown overseas for use by American fighting men. Medical stores shipped via air by the Navy alone, between the fall of 1942 and June 30, 1945, amounted to 1,287,056 pounds. The Army moved 6,000,000 pounds of medical supplies from England to the continent via air between August 1 and December 25, 1944.



STATE GUARD UNITS GET TRANSPORTATION . . . Heavy duty six-wheel U. S. Army trucks have been assigned to units of the 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard. Here, left to right, are Major H. F. Thienhaus, battalion commander; Major David Warden, Southern California Area transportation officer; Major Robert Bolte, Jr., SCA plans and training officer, and Capt. R. L. Lewellen, commander of Co. H, Torrance, as delivery of two of the units was made recently. (Torrance Herald photo.)

## 75 Boys In VFW Bands Being Organized Here

Seventy-five students with instruments reported for the first rehearsal of the Veterans of Foreign Wars-sponsored Boys Club band last Wednesday, and new enrollees were added last night, according to B. J. Michels, chairman of the V. F. W. Boys' Club.

Two bands are being organized and maintained, one for beginners which meets after school at 3:30 p.m. and one for the advanced or senior band which meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in the Torrance Men's Bible Class building, 1317 Cravens Ave., Torrance.

The bands are being conducted by James Van Dyck, former music instructor at Narbonne High School.

The V. F. W. band committee is presently making plans to raise funds for the purchase of uniforms and some of the larger and more expensive instruments, it was said. At present, Michels declared, there is an urgent need for music racks and drums. Those knowing where they can be acquired have been asked to contact either Van Dyck or Michels, at Scotty's Electric Shop.

At least one band will be sufficiently well trained, it was said, to participate in forthcoming Memorial day and Fourth of July parades and programs.

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## 80 PERCENT OF PEOPLE KEEPING SAVINGS BONDS

Reckoned by the national average, Southern Californians still hold \$1,850,000 in U. S. Savings Bonds, or about 80 per cent of the \$2,310,000,000 they invested in these Bonds, during the past five years.

This was revealed by Laurence M. Olney, assistant national director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division, treasury department, upon his arrival from Washington, D. C. He is here to confer with Fred H. Johnson, director of the division for Southern California, and members of the area's advisory committee.

## STORKatorials

Old Doc Stork evenly distributed the boys and girls to local parents during the past week in the Torrance Memorial hospital, with an even four-up these parents are:

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ball, 2453-A Torrance blvd., girl, April 27, 5:06 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceburne Dean, 24241 Park st., boy, April 26, 1:08 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Eschandi, 2300 W. Pacific Coast highway, girl, April 28, 1:35 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Jones, 1742-A Cabrillo ave., boy, April 26, 3:04 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester N. Keller, 21742 Grace st., boy, April 29, 3:40 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenthal, 1417 Cota ave., boy, April 26, 9:15 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wright, 1414 W. 256th st., girl, April 29, 4:11 a.m.

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## TRUMAN PROCLAIMS MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY, MAY 12

President Truman has proclaimed Sunday, May 12, as Mother's Day and called for its nation-wide observance.

The President's proclamation said that it is especially appropriate this year after victory "on a thousand momentous fields of battle," that the country "express the debt of gratitude which each of us owes to his own mother and which we all owe to the mothers of America."

The first Federal grants to agricultural colleges was made in 1862.

## ARKANSAS STATE PICNIC TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Former residents of the state of Arkansas will gather in Banning Park, Wilmington, for the annual picnic of the Arkansas State Society on Sunday, according to Tom B. Clark, president.

The affair will start at noon with a basket lunch and will be followed at 1:30 p.m. with talks by Will Rogers Jr., Col. James Roosevelt, Ellis Patterson and John C. Packard.

Johnny Carpenter will present his famous blind rhythm team, and all are invited, Clark said.



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